



January 25, 2001

HOUSE BILL No. 1131

DIGEST OF HB 1131 (Updated January 24, 2001 11:34 AM - DI 105)

Citations Affected: IC 33-5; noncode.

Synopsis: Vigo County courts. Adds an additional judge to the Vigo County superior court.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 24, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-5-44.1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.45-2000,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. There is hereby established a superior court in
4 Vigo County, Indiana, which court shall consist of ~~four (4)~~ **five (5)**
5 judges who shall hold their office for six (6) years if they behave well
6 and until their successors have been elected and qualified. In addition
7 to the ~~four (4)~~ **five (5)** judges, the judge of the Vigo circuit court may
8 sit as a judge of said Vigo superior court as provided in this chapter.

9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] **(a) The governor shall**
10 **appoint a person under IC 3-13-6-1(c) to serve as the initial judge**
11 **added to the Vigo superior court by IC 33-5-44.1-1, as amended by**
12 **this act.**

13 **(b) The term of the initial judge appointed under subsection (a)**
14 **begins January 1, 2002, and ends December 31, 2004.**

15 **(c) The initial election of the judge of the Vigo superior court**
16 **added by IC 33-5-44.1-1, as amended by this act, is the general**
17 **election on November 2, 2004. The term of the initially elected**

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- 1 judge begins January 1, 2005.
- 2 (d) This SECTION expires January 2, 2005.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1131, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

DVORAK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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